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ARIZONA'S OLDEST WORKER SELECTED

(PHOENIX, September 21, 2000) – Mr. Norman F. Hall, Sr., who will be 90 years old in November, has been selected to represent Arizona in the search for the oldest worker in the state. He will go to Washington, DC in October to attend the Prime Time Awards event sponsored by Green Thumb, a national non-profit agency dedicated to the employment of older workers. The selection was facilitated by the Department of Economic Security, Aging and Adult Administration and the Coalition for Promoting Older Workers and Employee Resources.

Mr. Norman, a resident of Surprise, AZ, is a purchasing agent for Credit Counselors of America in the Phoenix office. Mr. Norman and other nominees will be recognized at the annual Employ the Older Worker Luncheon in Phoenix on September 27, 2000. The invitation-only luncheon event will be held at North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central Avenue from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm and is sponsored by the Aging & Adult Administration/Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) and the Coalition for Promoting Older Worker and Employer Resources. The event is timed to coincide with "National Older Employment Week" which runs from September 24 through the 30th.

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